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ADVERTISEMENTS.

ART-UNION OF LONDON; incorporated by Royal Charter.—The Subscription List closes this day. Each PRIZEHOLDER will be entitled to SELECT FOR HIMSELF a WORK of ART as heretofore. Every subscriber will have for each guinea the choice of one of two fine engravings—"The Burial of Harold," by F. Bacon, after F. R. Pickersgill, A.R.A.; or "The Villa of Lucullus," by J. F. Wilmore, A.E.R.A., after W. L. Leitch; and a volume of wood engravings, by eminent artists, illustrating Goldsmith's poem of "The Traveller." "The Villa of Lucullus" is now ready.
GEORGE GODWIN, Hon. Sec.
444, West Strand. LEWIS POCOCK, Secn.

NORTH LONDON SCHOOL OF DRAWING and MODELLING.—Patron, H. R. H. Prince Albert. Mary's Terrace, High-street, Camden town.
This school is open for the instruction of artisans and others in drawing and Modelling.
The hours of attendance are from eight to ten P.M. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Admission 3s. per month. Boys between twelve and fifteen years of age 1s. 6d. per month.
A class for females meets from seven to nine P.M. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Admission 3s. per month.
March 27, 1851. J. NEVILLE WARREN, Hon. Sec.

COMPETITIONS.

BOOTLE UNION, CUMBERLAND.—TO ARCHITECTS.—The Board of Guardians of this Union are desirous of receiving PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and ESTIMATES for a NEW WORKHOUSE, to be built in accordance with the Poor-law Board, at a cost, including interior accommodation, not exceeding £3,000. Should the person whose plans are approved of by the Board not be employed as architect, he will be allowed £5 for his trouble, after the same shall have been sanctioned by the Poor-law Board, and the plans approved of are to be the property of the Guardians; those not approved of will be immediately returned.—Information as to the probable site, and other requisite particulars, may be had on application to the Clerk, at his office, Broughton-in-Furness, Lancashire, where plans, specifications, and estimates must be deposited (free of expense) on or before the 3rd day of April next; and on the following day the Board of Guardians will take the same into consideration.—By order of the Board,
J. P. MYERS, Clerk.
14th March, 1851.

TO ARCHITECTS.

REPEWING and RESTORATION of BOSTON CHURCH.—The Parish Church of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, has been long known and admired as one of the finest ecclesiastical edifices in the kingdom. The Committee of Subscribers for repewing and restoring the church hereby invite PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS to be sent in for the following WORKS:—1. Relaying in concrete or gravel and properly restoring and draining the floor; 2. Removing to proper sites the reading-desk, and pulpit, and the organ; 3. Remodelling the interior of the church, with oak and screen work; having regard particularly to the number of sittings, and the symmetry and general character of the edifice; 4. Warming the church; 5. Such other works as may be suggested for the complete restoration of the church. It may be stated that the extent of the works contemplated will be about £3,000. The plans and specifications are to be accompanied by an estimate in detail of the expense of the alterations recommended. It is proposed to engage the architect whose plans, specifications, and estimate may be preferred by the committee to superintend the execution of the works, but the committee do not pledge themselves to adopt any of the plans sent in. To the plan which may appear to the committee to be second in point of merit a sum of ten guineas, and to the third a sum of five guineas, will be allowed. The above are to be sent in, post paid, on or before Twelve o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 22nd April next, to Mr. F. T. WHITE, Solicitor, Boston, Lincolnshire, the honorary secretary to the committee, of whom any further particulars may be obtained.
F. T. WHITE, Hon. Sec.
Boston, 22nd March, 1851.

CONTRACTS.

PERSONS desirous of TENDERING for making ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to a HOUSE on Finchley-common, may see the plans and particulars at Mr. W. FARMER'S, 29, Great Sutton-street, Clerkenwell. FRONTAGE on the high road TO LET for building.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE Committee appointed to superintend the ERECTION of an INDEPENDENT CHAPEL and BRITISH SCHOOL-ROOM, in WINCHESTER, are desirous of obtaining a GENERAL DESIGN, consisting of plans, elevations and sections of the same. Fifteen guineas will be given for the design approved of.—Particulars may be had by application to Mr. JOHN FARMITER, Winchester, on or before the 15th of April.
Winchester March 20th, 1851.

NEW CHURCH, CHESTERTON.—TO BUILDERS.—EXTENSION OF TIME.—PARTIES desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of the NEW DISTRICT CHURCH at CHESTERTON, in the parish of Wolstanton, near Newcastle-under-Lyme, may inspect the plans and specifications at the Offices of the Architects at Eastwood, Hanley, from Saturday, the 8th inst. till Saturday, the 5th of April next, when the tenders must be delivered, free, to the Rev. W. H. Jackson, at Chesterton. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the contractor will have to find efficient sureties for the due performance of his contract.
7th March, 1851. H. WARD and SON, Architects.

TO BUILDERS, &c.

SOUTHBOURNE SCHOOLS, EASTBOURNE.—The Committee for erecting the above schools will be prepared to receive TENDERS from Builders wishing to contract for BUILDING the proposed SCHOOLS, SCHOOL-HOUSE, &c., on or before the 1st day of April, 1851. The plans, &c. may be seen at Mr. Burford's, the churchwarden; "Anchor" Hotel, Eastbourne; or at the Office of the Architect, Mr. TREVOR, No. 3, Lansdowne-place, Brunswick-square, London, from whom all further information can be obtained.—Mr. Alfred Lloyd, treasurer to the corporation, Cardiff, or of the Architects. The tenders (sealed) must be delivered at the Police Station, at or before Twelve o'clock at noon of the 10th day of April next ensuing, addressed to C. C. Williams, Esq., and endorsed "Tender for Town Hall, Cardiff." The contractor will have to provide sureties for the due performance of the works, if he be called on so to do.

TO BUILDERS.

BUILDERS and OTHERS desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of a NEW MANSION at NEWTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, are informed that the drawings and specifications for the same may be seen at the Office of C. FRANCIS, Esq., Solicitor, Emmanuel-lane, Cambridge, on and after the 1st day of April next. The tenders, enclosed in sealed covers, are to be delivered at the same office on or before the 10th of the same month.—The advertiser does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender; and the contractor must find efficient securities for the proper performance of the works.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SHOREHAM HARBOUR, SHIP CANAL, and WHARF.—PERSONS willing to TENDER for the above works may see the plans and specifications at the office of Messrs. TUPPER and TEBALL, 32, Steine, Brighton, on and after 10th, and Tenders to be delivered at the same place by Ten o'clock, a.m., on 19th of April next. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to let the whole of the works tendered for, nor to accept the lowest tender. Forms of tender to be procured from Mr. Bewell, Kingston Inn, Shoreham, on or after the 12th April next.
ROBERT UPPERTON,
Clerk to Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour.
Brighton, 25th March, 1851.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, &c.

THE Local Board of Health for the district of Croydon GIVE NOTICE, that they are willing to receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of a BRICK SEWER, extending from a place near Haling Cottage to the River Wandle at Croydon, being a length of about 1,180 yards. Copies of the specification may be obtained after the 31st inst. (on payment of 1s.) on application to Mr. Thomas Cox, at the Surveyor's office, Town hall, Croydon, where the drawings may be seen. Sealed tenders to be sent to me, at 85, North end, Croydon, before Four o'clock on Tuesday, 8th of April next.—By order of the Board,
Croydon, March 21, 1851. GEORGE PENFOLD, Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.

ANY Persons willing to CONTRACT for ALTERATIONS and ENLARGEMENT of the COMMERCIAL-ROAD CHAPEL, London, may inspect the plans and specification at the Vestry of the Chapel, on and after Monday, March 31, 1851, between the hours of ten and four. The Tenders to be delivered at the Vestry of the aforesaid chapel at Four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 9th day of April.—If Tender a be sent by post they must be addressed to the Rev. G. W. Pigott, 13, Princes-street, Stepney. The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest estimate, and none will be received after the above-named time.—By order of the Building Committee.
March 26, 1851. J. FENTON CHELMSFORD, Architect.

CONTRACTS.—TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are required by the South-Eastern Railway Company for the ERECTION of SEVERAL STATIONS and GATE-LODGES on the Tunbridge Wells and Hastings Railway, viz.: A Station at Bells Yew Green, near Tonbridge Wells; one at Wadhurst; one at Witherenden; one at Etchingham; and one at Robertsbridge. The Gate-lodges are to be at the following crossings:—Cowhurst Bridge-road, Etchingham, Robertsbridge, and two on the road from John's Cross to Battle. Builders desirous of contracting for the whole, or a part thereof, may inspect the drawings and specifications at the office of Mr. WILLIAM TRESS, Wilson-street, Finsbury-square, between the hours of 10 and 4. The quantities will be ready on Saturday, March the 29th. Tenders are to be sent to the South-Eastern Railway Terminus, London, addressed to the Secretary, on or before 12 o'clock, on THURSDAY, April the 3rd. The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any one of the Tenders. Security will be required for the proper performance of the works.

CONTRACTS.

TO IRON FOUNDERS, ENGINEERS, AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

WOLVERHAMPTON WATER-WORKS EXTENSION.—The Directors of the Wolverhampton Water Works Company are prepared to receive TENDERS, to be sent in on or before THURSDAY, April 10th, as follows:—For 3½ tons of cast-iron pipes; 70 screw cocks; and 6 miles of pipe laying. Specifications may be had on application, either personally or by letter, to Mr. MARTEN, the Engineer, 31, New hall, Wolverhampton.—By order,
WILLIAM THORNE, Secretary.

TOWN HALL, CARDIFF.—To CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.—Parties desirous of CONTRACTING for the performance of certain WORKS, being the second Contract for ERECTING a TOWN HALL and LAW COURTS, for the Mayor and Corporation of Cardiff, are informed that the drawings and specification will be on and after MONDAY, the 24th instant, at the Police Station, Cardiff, and also that copies of same can be seen at the Office of Messrs. JONES and JOHNSON, Architects, 11, Furnival's-inn, London, under whose superintendence the said works will have to be executed. Any further information can be obtained of Mr. John Lloyd, Treasurer of the Corporation, Cardiff, or of the Architects. The tenders (sealed) must be delivered at the Police Station, at or before Twelve o'clock at noon of the 14th day of April next ensuing, addressed to C. C. Williams, Esq., and endorsed "Tender for Town Hall, Cardiff." The contractor will have to provide sureties for the performance of the works, if he be called on so to do.

JUDGES' LODGINGS, CARDIFF.—TO CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.—Parties desirous of CONTRACTING for the performance of certain WORKS in the erection of Judges' Lodgings in ST. MARY-STREET, CARDIFF, are informed that the drawings and specification will be on and after MONDAY, the 24th instant, at the Police station, Cardiff, and also that copies of same can be seen at the office of Messrs. JONES and JOHNSON, Architects, 11, Furnival's-inn, London, under whose superintendence the said works will have to be executed. Any further information can be obtained of Mr. John Lloyd, treasurer to the corporation, Cardiff, or of the Architects. The tenders (sealed) must be delivered at the Police Station, at or before Twelve o'clock at noon of the 14th day of April next ensuing, addressed to C. C. Williams, Esq., and endorsed "Tender for Judges' Lodgings." The contractor will have to provide sureties for the due performance of the works, if he be called on so to do.

CARDIFF GASLIGHT and COKE COMPANY.—To IRONFOUNDERS and GASHOLDER MAKERS.—The Directors of the Company are prepared to receive TENDERS for a GASHOLDER, 60 feet diameter by 20 feet 6 inches deep, and for a CAST-IRON TANK, with guide columns, &c.; also, for an IRON ROOF for the RETORT HOUSE. The whole to be erected and completed at the Company's works in Cardiff. And, further, for the supply of about 4,000 yards of CAST-IRON SOCKET PIPES, of 9 inches, 4 inches, and 3 inches, internal diameter. Plans and specifications of the work and forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Gas Works. Sealed tenders, addressed to the Chairman of the Directors, to be forwarded, under cover to the Engineer of the Works, to or before the 24th day of April next. The Directors who not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.
HENRY HOWELL, Engineer.
Gas Works, Cardiff, March 19, 1851.

REPAIR and ALTERATION of the BOROUGH MARKET.—TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees of the Borough Market will meet in the Vestry-room of the Parish Church of St. Saviour, Southwark, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of April next at 8½ o'clock in the Evening precisely, to receive TENDERS for the performance of the several works required to be done in the ALTERATION and REPAIR of the BOROUGH MARKET. The Trustees will require security from one or two sureties in the sum of £25, for the due performance of the works. The specification and plans detailing and setting forth the works to be done, and the three within which they are to be completed, and the drafts of the contract and bond, can be inspected at the offices of Mr. KNOX, Surveyor, 120, Great Guildford-street, Southwark. No tender will be received after six o'clock, and each person sending in the same must be in attendance and prepared to give the name or names of his surety or sureties.—By order of the Trustees.
HERBERT STURMY, Clerk.
4, Wellington-street, London-bridge, 26th March, 1851.

PARISH CONTRACTS.—Messrs. 1851 and ARMANI beg to inform Parish Authorities that they are open to CONTRACTS for the making and keeping in repair, PAVEMENTS, PATHS, &c., with their PATENT METALLIC LAVA, or with their newly-invented GRAVELLAVA.
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WILLIAM M. ROBERTSON, Secretary.
3, Beaufort-buildings, Strand, London.

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